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A copy of European patent 0 381 884 to Kaufman is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of French patent 1 039 725 to Roussey of which the applicant does not have an English translation. The teachings of Roussey are not fully understood, however, appear from the drawings to show a piston like structure 10 which is manually movable upwardly to open fluid flow outwardly

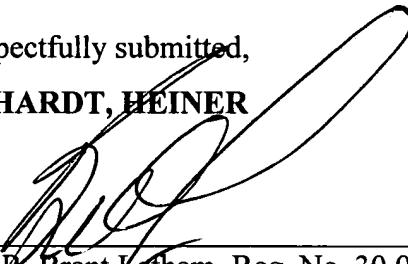
through opening 9 into a chamber 17 which then becomes closed with descending of the piston 10 under gravity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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		EP 0 381 884 A	08/16/1990	Kaufman	
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